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The Honorable Ryan Zinke Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior 1849 C Street NW Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Secretary Zinke:

On behalf of the almost 300 members of the National Stone Sand and Gravel Association who attended the Legislative and Policy Forum, we wanted to thank you for speaking at our "Opening General Session" on September 25 at the Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill.

With over 800 members in North America whose activities support hundreds of thousands of jobs across the continent and contribute exponentially to an evolving global economy, NSSGA members traveled to DC on the infrastructure they helped create to visit with you and your colleagues on critical national priorities like infrastructure, safety, the environment, tax and trade.

Our members appreciated hearing how the Department of Interior is working to assist with the burden of over-regulation facing businesses in the country. We look forward to learning how you will streamline the Department to run smoother and with further coordination at all levels.

Thank you again for taking time out of your busy schedule to talk to us, and we look forward to working with you to invest in our nation's infrastructure.

Sincerely, National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association